

## Unit Cover Page

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**Unit Title:** Fictional Short Story Writing **Grade Level(s):** 9-10

**Subject/Topic Area(s):** Fictional Writing

**Key Words:** Fiction, Short Story, Narrative, Characters, Plot Development

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**School District:** RSU 9 **School:** Mt. Blue High School

### Brief Summary of Unit

Students will use their writing skills to develop a fictional short story. They will develop their writing by investigating the importance of character development. Students will also discover the steps needed to write and develop an engaging and effective plot line. The students will also develop their skills of writing by considering the views of the audience and the importance of appropriate language. By developing these skills, students will gain confidence in their writing abilities, and will thusly gain confidence in their verbal skills. Developed verbal skills will give the students confidence in many aspects of their life, including public speaking and communicating with peers.